

United States Court of Appeals  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

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No. 97-3346

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Charles L. Allen, Jr.; Judith D. Curry;  
Rickey Evans;

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

City of Little Rock; Rubin W. Webb, in  
his official and individual capacity;  
James T. Cantrell, in his official and  
individual capacity;

Defendants-Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States  
District Court for the  
Eastern District of Arkansas.

[UNPUBLISHED]

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Submitted: March 9, 1998  
Filed: March 18, 1998

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Before BOWMAN and MORRIS SHEPPARD ARNOLD, Circuit Judges, and  
MONTGOMERY, District Judge.<sup>1</sup>

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PER CURIAM.

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable Ann D. Montgomery, United States District Judge for the  
District of Minnesota, sitting by designation.

The District Court<sup>2</sup> granted summary judgment to all the defendants. The court determined that plaintiffs, who were terminated from their positions as probationary firefighters without a hearing, were at-will employees and had no property interest in their positions; thus they were not entitled to the due process protections afforded by the Fourteenth Amendment. Plaintiffs appeal.

Having considered the briefs, the record, and the arguments of the parties, we are satisfied the judgment of the District Court is correct. No error of law appears, and an opinion would lack precedential value. Accordingly, we forego extended discussion.

The judgment of the District Court is AFFIRMED. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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<sup>2</sup>The Honorable James M. Moody, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.